

Communion Practice: We believe that Christ is truly present in Holy Communion and, as we try to be faithful to Christ in the serving of this Sacrament, we ask that everyone be examined and instructed by the Pastor before receiving Holy Communion. All confirmed members of this parish, who have been regularly examined by the Pastor, are welcome to partake of the Holy Eucharist today. We also welcome the members who are in good standing of any of the parishes served by the Bishop, Pastors, and Deacons of The Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America (ELDoNA), and who have spoken to the Pastor prior to the service. Members of other Lutheran parishes or other denominations are kindly asked to refrain from communing today. The Pastor would be glad to make an appointment with anyone to discuss our teachings and/or our parish.

A Prayer upon Entering Church

Almighty, Ever-Living God, grant that I may gladly hear Thy Word and that all my worship may be acceptable unto Thee; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

A Prayer before Communion

Dear Savior, upon Thy gracious invitation I come to Thine Altar. Let me find favor in Thine eyes that I may approach Thy Table in true faith and receive the Sacrament to the salvation of my soul. Amen.

A Prayer after Communion

O Thou blessed Savior Jesus Christ, Who hast given Thyself to me in this holy Sacrament, keep me in Thy faith and favor; as Thou livest in me, let me also live in Thee. May Thy holy Body and Blood preserve me in the true faith unto everlasting life. Amen.

A Prayer at the Close of the Service

Grant, I beseech Thee, Almighty God, that the Word which I have heard this day may through Thy grace be so engrafted in my heart that I may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.



The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday
September 13th, 2020

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“Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!”

St. Luke 17:13

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Nun danket alle Gott”</i>	Georg Friedrich Kaufmann
The Ringing of the Bell		
Silent Prayer		
The Hymn	<i>“Now Thank We All Our God”</i>	Δ TLH 36
<i>Stand</i>		
The Confiteor		
The Invocation and Address		TLH p. 15
Versicles		TLH p. 15
Confession and Absolution		TLH p. 16
The Introit	<i>(Tone 5)</i>	INSERT
The Kyrie		TLH p. 17
The Gloria in Excelsis		TLH p. 17-19
The Salutation		TLH p. 19
The Collect for the Day		INSERT
<i>Sit</i>		
The Lesson		Jeremiah 17:13-14
<i>After each Lesson: V: This is the Word of the Lord.</i>		
R: Thanks be to God.		
The Epistle		Galatians 5:16-24
The Gradual		INSERT
The Verse		INSERT
<i>Stand</i>		
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(First Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20
The Holy Gospel		St. Luke 17:11-19
The Nicene Creed	<i>(Replace “Christian” with “catholic”)</i>	TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“I Will Sing My Maker’s Praises”</i>	TLH 25
The Sermon	<i>Jesus, Master, Have Mercy on Us!</i>	
<i>Stand</i>		
The Offertory	<i>“Create in Me A Clean Heart, O God”</i>	TLH p. 22-23
<i>Sit</i>		
The Recitation of the Catechism	Christian Questions with Their Answers	
<i>Stand</i>		
The General Prayer		TLH p. 23
<i>Sit</i> *		
Hymn	<i>“From God Shall Naught Divide Me”</i>	TLH 393
<i>Stand</i>		
The Preface		TLH p. 24
The Proper Preface		TLH p. 25
The Sanctus and Benedictus		TLH p. 26
The Lord’s Prayer		TLH p. 27
The Verba Domini		TLH p. 27

The Pax Domini		TLH p. 27
The Agnus Dei		TLH p. 28
<i>Sit</i>		
The Distribution		
<i>Stand</i>		
The Post-Communion Canticle	<i>“The Nunc Dimittis”</i>	TLH p. 29-30
The Thanksgiving	<i>(“And His mercy endureth forever”)</i>	TLH p. 30
The Post-Communion Collect		TLH p. 31
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“O Lord, I Sing with Lips and Heart”</i>	TLH 569
<i>Stand</i>		
The Salutation		TLH p. 31
The Benedicamus		TLH p. 31
The Benediction		TLH p. 31
Silent Prayer		
<i>Sit</i>		
The Postlude	<i>“Ich singe dir”</i>	Sigvart A. Hofland
Announcements		

Δ—indicates a hymn ending in a Doxological stanza; please stand.

*—An Alms Basin is located next to the bulletins for any Offerings.

will do it, but as though it were already done, He did as they wished. For He does not say: Yes, I will have mercy on you, ye shall be cleansed; but merely: ‘Go and show yourselves unto the priests.’ As though He would say: There is no use of asking, your faith has already acquired and obtained it, before you began to ask; you were already cleansed in My sight when you began to expect such things of Me; it is no longer necessary, only go and show your purity to the priests; as I consider you and as you believe, so you are and shall be. For He would not have sent them to the priests, if He had not considered them clean, and so wished to deal thus with them, as those who had become cleansed.”
Excerpted from a sermon in the Church Postil of Martin Luther for the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday.

In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Emily Benson, Peggy Holder, Jo Kope, Betty Ramsey, Brandon Dennie, Nellie Noegel, Judy Horn, Richard Noegel, Patricia Bachand, Tamara Jack, Mike Miller, Barbara Miller, Matthew Scholten, Vince Bost, Janice Heitener, Ray Heitener, Pat Stefanski, Sherrill Smithy, Deacon Smithy, Martin Kope, Bill Kope, Sally Kope, David Heiser, Katie Stefanski, Rhonda Phillips, Connie Dulas, Rev. Eric Stefanski, Rev. David Carver, and Rev. Mark Mueller.*
- For our bishop, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser.*
- For the parishes served by our diocese, especially, *Salem Ev. Lutheran Church, Malone, TX;* and her pastors, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser,* and the *Rev. Dcn. Anthony Oncken;* and *Faith Ev. Lutheran Church, Beaverton, OR.*
- For our seminary, *St. Ignatius Lutheran Theological Seminary.*
- For our seminarians, *Ben Henson, Jacob Henson, John Heiser, and Roman Turenko.*
- For all those who serve in the military, especially, *Nicholas Silva.*
- For those struggling with addiction, especially, *Thomas Allred and John Monahan.*
- For *Silvia DiGregorio* that her faith may be strengthened.
- For those affected by the coronavirus.
- For those who are suffering unemployment.
- For those near death.
- For those celebrating a birthday this week.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for the Week after the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

	Morning	Evening
Today	Es. 4; Apoc. Es. 14; Jn. 5:1-15	Apocryphal Esther 15; Esther 5; Acts 3:1-10
Monday:	Esther 6-7; 1 Tim. 6:1-21	Esther 8; Apocryphal Esther 16; Isaiah 6:1-13
Tues.:	Es. 9-10 & Postscript; 2 Tim. 1:1-18	Ezra 1-2; Amos 7:7-17
Wednesday:	Ezra 3-4; 2 Tim. 2:1-26	Ezra 5-6; 2 Kings 16:1-20
Thursday:	Ezra 7-8; Titus 1:1-16	Ezra 9-10; 2 Kings 17:1-23
Friday:	Nehemiah 1-2; Titus 2:1-10	Nehemiah 3-4; 2 Kings 18:1-37
Saturday:	Neh. 5-6; Titus 2:15—3:3	Nehemiah 7-8; 2 Kings 19:1-37

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 119, Part XIV, 69	Psalms 66, 70-72
Monday:	Psalms 119, Part XIV, 73	Psalms 66, 74-76
Tuesday:	Psalms 119, Part XIV, 77	Psalms 66, 78
Wednesday:	Psalms 119, Part XIV, 79-80	Psalms 66, 81-83
Thursday:	Psalms 119, Part XIV, 84-85	Psalms 66, 86-88
Friday:	Psalms 119, Part XIV, 89	Psalms 66, 90-92
Saturday:	Psalms 119, Part XIV, 93-95	Psalms 34, 96-100

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday:	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.II.15-19
Tuesday:	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.II.20-28
Wednesday:	Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.II.29-40
Thursday:	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.II.41-47
Friday:	The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord.II.48-56

Reciting the Catechism Daily:

Sunday:	The Ten Commandments
Monday:	The Apostles’ Creed, The Lord’s Prayer
Tuesday:	Holy Baptism, The Office of the Keys and Confession
Wednesday:	The Sacrament of the Altar

Thursday: The Prayers

Friday: The Table of Duties

Saturday: Christian Questions with Their Answers

Hymns for the Week:

Morning: TLH 25—"I Will Sing My Maker's Praises"

Evening: TLH 393—"From God Shall Naught Divide Me"

Calendar for the Week after the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Today: The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

Grandparents' Day

10:00 a.m. Divine

11:15 a.m. Parish Meeting

3:00 p.m. Divine Service in Augusta, GA

4:15 p.m. Bible Class in Augusta, GA

Monday: No Events Scheduled

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: Summer Ember Day—Violet

Communion Visit to Myrtle Beach, SC

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

Thursday: Communion Visit to Myrtle Beach, SC

Friday: Summer Ember Day—Violet

Saturday: Summer Ember Day—Violet

Next Sunday: The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday—Green

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible Class

The Lutheran Herald

The September issue of "The Lutheran Herald," the devotional booklet of the ELDoNA, is now available. It can be found on Facebook at: <http://tinyurl.com/LutheranHerald>. There are also printed copies in the back of the nave.

Needs for the McCall Hospice House

There is need at the hospice house for the following items: Hard Candy (individually wrapped) any kind, mints included; Chips, individual size, any kind; Ponytail Holders; Notebooks and notepads; Men's deodorant; Hair brushes; Q-Tips; Toothpaste, in regular and travel size; and Individual teeth flossers.

Other needs for in-home patients: XL Twin Sheet Sets; Ensure, any kind; and Baby wipes and adult wipes. Please give all collected items

to Mike Miller.

Ask the Pastor

The Rev. Joshua Sullivan of Holy Cross Ev. Luth. Church, Kerrville, TX puts out weekly videos dealing with a wide range of theological topics. Please check them out and subscribe to be notified when a new one is published at <http://www.youtube.com/user/ATPHolyCross>.

Parish Assembly Meeting

The next Parish Meeting is next TODAY after Divine Service. Please make arrangements to attend to hear updates from the last meeting.

Reformation Workshop

We are having a Reformation Workshop in Myrtle Beach, SC from Friday, October 9th to Sunday, October 11th. There will be time for fun, fellowship, study, and worship. See Pastor Dulas for an itinerary and a list of items you may need to bring. This retreat is free for you; the parish will pick up whatever small expenses we need. Please make every effort to attend this event.

To Read in Preparation for this week's Festivals:

Today—The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 17:13-14

Epistle: Galatians 5:16-24

Holy Gospel: St. Luke 17:11-19

September 20th—The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 6:4-7

Epistle: Galatians 5:25—6:10

Holy Gospel: St. Matthew 6:24-34

An Excerpt from Luther's Writings

"How very friendly and lovingly the Lord invites all hearts to Himself in this example, and stirs them to believe in Him! For there is no doubt that He desires to do for all what He here does for these lepers, if we only freely surrender ourselves to Him for all his favor and grace. Just as true faith and a Christian heart should do and delight to do; so these lepers also do and teach us to do. For how earnestly the Lord desires that we should joyfully and freely venture to build on His favor before we experience or feel it, He has here sufficiently testified that He hears them willingly, without any hesitation, that He does not first say He

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY
September 13th, 2020



Introit

P: O GOD, || behold our shield, and look upon the face of Your a- | noint-
| ed. *

C: For a day in Your courts is better | than | a | thou- | sand. (*Psalm*
84:9-10a)

P: || How lovely is Your tabernacle, O Lord of | hosts! | - *

C: My soul longs, yes, even faints for the | courts | of | the | Lord;

P: || Blessèd are those who dwell in Your | house; | - *

C: They will still | be | prais- | ing | You

P: || I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my | God | - *

C: Than dwell in the tents | of | wick- | ed- | ness.

P: || The Lord will give grace and | glo- | ry; *

C: No good thing will He withhold from those who | walk | up- |
right- | ly. (*Psalm 84:1-2b, 4, 10b, 11b*)

GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)

P: || O God, behold our shield, and look upon the face of Your a- | noint-
| ed. *

C: For a day in Your courts is better | than | a | thou- | sand. (*Psalm*
84:9-10a)

Collect

Keep, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy Church with Thy perpetual mercy; and because the frailty of man without Thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by Thy help from all things hurtful and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.



Gradual

P: || It is good to give thanks to the | Lord, | - *

C: And to sing praises to Your | name, | O | Most | High;

P: || To declare Your lovingkindness in the | morn- | ing, *

C: And Your faithful- | ness | ev- | er-y · | night. (*Psalm 92:1-2*)

Verse

P: || Alle- | lu- | ia! *

C: Al- | — | le- | lu- | ia!

P: || Praise is awaiting You, O God, in | Zi- | on; *

C: And to You the vow shall be performed. | Al- | le- | lu- | ia!
(*Psalm 65:1*)

Jeremiah 17:13-14

¹³ O LORD, the hope of Israel, all who forsake You shall be ashamed. “Those who depart from Me shall be written in the earth, because they have forsaken the LORD, the fountain of living waters.” ¹⁴ Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; Save me, and I shall be saved, for You are my praise.

Galatians 5:16-24

¹⁶ I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, ²¹ envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. ²⁴ And those who are Christ’s have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

St. Luke 17:11-19

¹¹ Now it happened as He went to Jerusalem that He passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. ¹² Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. ¹³ And they lifted up their voices and said, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” ¹⁴ So when He saw them, He said to them, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed. ¹⁵ And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, ¹⁶ and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ So Jesus answered and said, “Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? ¹⁸ Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ And He said to him, “Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well.”

TLH 36 “Now Thank We All Our God”

Martin Rinckart, 1636

1. Now thank we all our God
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mother’s arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

2. Oh, may this bounteous God
Thro’ all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us
And keep us in His grace
And guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next!

Δ 3. All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven:
The one eternal God,
Whom Earth and Heav’n adore!
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore. Amen.

TLH 25 “I Will Sing My Maker’s Praises”

Paul Gerhardt, 1659

1. I will sing my Maker’s praises
And in Him most joyful be,
For in all things I see traces
Of His tender love to me.
Nothing else than love could move Him
With such sweet and tender care
Evermore to raise and bear
All who try to serve and love Him.
All things else have but their day,
God’s great love abides for aye.

2. Yea, so dear did He esteem me
That His Son He loved so well
He hath given to redeem me
From the quenchless flames of Hell.
O Thou Spring of boundless blessing,
How could e’er my feeble mind
Of Thy depth the bottom find
Tho’ my efforts were unceasing?
All things else have but their day,
God’s great love abides for aye.

3. All that for my soul is needful
He with loving care provides,
Nor of that is He unheedful
Which my body needs besides.
When my strength cannot avail me,
When my powers can do no more,
Doth my God His strength outpour;
In my need He doth not fail me.
All things else have but their day,
God’s great love abides for aye.

4. When I sleep, He still is near me,
O’er me rests His guardian eye;
And new gifts and blessings cheer me
When the morning streaks the sky.
Were it not for God’s protection,
Had His countenance not been
Here my guide, I had not seen
E’er the end of my affliction.
All things else have but their day,
God’s great love abides for aye.

5. As a father never turneth
Wholly from a wayward child,
For the prodigal still yearneth,
Longing to be reconciled,
So my many sins and errors
Find a tender, pardoning God,
Chastening frailty with His rod,
Not, in vengeance, with His terrors.
All things else have but their day,
God’s great love abides for aye.

6. Since, then, neither change nor coldness
In my Father’s love can be,
Lo! I lift my hands with boldness,
As Thy child I come to Thee.
Grant me grace, O God, I pray Thee,
That I may with all my might,
All my lifetime, day and night,
Love and trust Thee and obey Thee
And, when this brief life is o’er,
Praise and love Thee evermore. Amen.

TLH 393 “From God Shall Naught Divide Me”

Ludwig Helmbold, 1563

1. From God shall naught divide me,
For He is true for aye
And on my path will guide me,
Who else should often stray.
His right hand holdeth me;
For me He truly careth,

My burdens ever beareth
Wherever I may be.

2. When man's help and affection
Shall unavailing prove,
God grants me His protection
And shows His pow'r and love.
He helps in ev'ry need,
From sin and shame redeems me,
From chains and bonds reclaims me,
Yea, e'en from death I'm freed.

3. God shall be my Reliance
In sorrow's darkest night;
Its dread I bid defiance
When He is at my right.
I unto Him commend
My body, soul, and spirit—
They are His own by merit,—
All's well then at the end.

4. Oh, praise Him, for He never
Forgets our daily need;
Oh, blest the hour whenever
To Him our thoughts can speed;
Yea, all the time we spend
Without Him is but wasted,
Till we His joy have tasted,
The joy that hath no end.

5. Yea, when the world shall perish
With all its pride and power,
Whatever worldlings cherish
Shall vanish in that hour.
But though in death they make
The deepest grave our cover,
When there our sleep is over,
Our God will us awake.

6. What though I here must suffer
Distress and trials sore,
I merit ways still rougher;
And yet there is in store
For me eternal bliss,
Yea, pleasures without measure,
Since Christ is now my Treasure
And shall be evermore. Amen.

TLH 569 "O Lord, I Sing with Lips and Heart"

Paul Gerhardt, 1653

1. O Lord, I sing with lips and heart,
Joy of my soul, to Thee;

To Earth Thy knowledge I impart
As it is known to me.

2. Thou art the Fount of grace, I know,
And Spring so full and free
Whence saving health and goodness flow
Each day so bounteously.

3. For what have all that live and move
Thro' this wide world below
That does not from Thy bounteous love,
O heav'nly Father, flow?

4. Who built the lofty firmament?
Who spread th' expanse of blue?
By whom are to our pastures sent
Refreshing rain and dew?

5. Who warmeth us in cold and rain?
Who shields us from the wind?
Who orders it that fruit and grain
We in their season find?

6. Who is it life and health bestows?
Who keeps us with His hand
In golden peace, wards off war's woes
From our dear native land?

7. O Lord, of this and all our store
Thou art the Author blest;
Thou keepest watch before our door
While we securely rest.

8. Thou feedest us from year to year
And constant dost abide;
With ready help in time of fear
Thou standest at our side.

9. Our deepest need dost Thou supply
And all that lasts for aye;
Thou leadest to our home on high,
When hence we pass away. Amen.